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In re Application of	:
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JOSEPH M. BALLAY et al.	: HOME SYSTEM INCLUDING A PORTABLE FOB MATING WITH
Serial No. 10/686,016	: SYSTEM COMPONENTS
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Filed: October 15, 2003	: Attorney Docket No. 03-mEDP-224B

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

July 19, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
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Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks are on page 8 of this paper.